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LOK SABHA

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PHCs/FAMILY WELFARE CENTRES IN VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Primary Health Centres/Family Planning and Welfare Centres in all the villages, especially backward villages in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof outlining the ratio of population coming to such health centres;

(c) the number of villages where the said centres have not been set up till date;

(d) the state-wise details of funds provided by the Government for setting up new Primary Health Centres during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the number of the said centres to be set up during the next financial year alongwith the amount allocated for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These health centres are opened on the basis of workload/caseload, distance and the following population norms:

Centre	Population Norms	
	Plain Area	Hilly/Tribal area
Sub-Centre	5000	3000
PHC	30,000	20,000
CHC	1,20,000	80,000

(c) The number/place of the health centre depends on the priority of the State Governments as reflected in their annual Programme Implementation Plan whichis examined and approved by National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) under NRHM.

(d) Funds are released on the basis of (PIP) Programme Implementation Plan.This includes setting up PHCs as per State`s priorities.

(e) The number of the said centres to set up during the next financial year will depend on the Programme Implementation Plan submitted by State Governments for that year.